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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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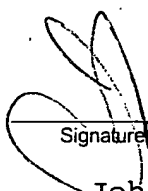
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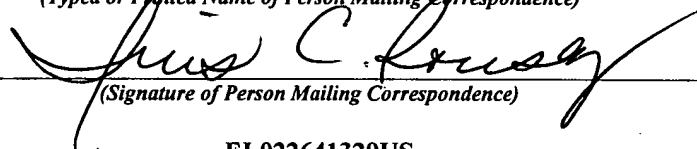
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